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From the Montreal Herald.

ANTI-GALLIC LETTERS.

No. XXII.

To his Excellency the Earl of Gosford, etc.

Montreal, 12th Nov., 1835.

My Lord,

I yesterday attempted to prove, that your lordship's democratic doctrine about 'the great body of the people' was utterly incompatible with the necessary subordination of a colony; and I shall now attempt to prove, that it is essentially inconsistent with monarchical institutions. Such a doctrine virtually invests the majority of the representative body with all the powers of the executive government and of the judiciary. It, therefore, tends to establish, not merely a despotism, but a democratic despotism, or, in other words, the uncontrolled domination of 'the great body of the people.' Such a doctrine, my lord, may be cherished by his Majesty's ministers and his Majesty's viceroys; but it is more easily reconciled with their interest than with their honour or their duty. Yes, my lord, your 'precise instructions' seem to plant Mr. Roebuck's 'pure democracy,' and a majority of the Commissioners will doubtless nurture it into maturity. Why not, my lord? Is it not their interest to recommend themselves to a democratic cabinet by the propagation of democratic doctrines? One member of that majority, though placed above the temptations of avarice, may still be misled by ambition; the other, my lord, is known to be the selfish slave of the meaner as well as of the nobler vice, is known to have exchanged an honourable profession, for which his country educated him, for a place-hunting subserviency to the ruling power of the day. To place on a Commission of Inquiry a man, who neither can nor will afford to be impartial, was indeed an insult to this colony, an insult to his colleagues, and an insult to common justice. That man—his name, my lord, shall never pollute the letters of Camillus—has been so indiscreet as to express, with all the dogmatism of self-sufficient vanity, preconceived opinions on the very subjects, on which he is bound to inquire. Though I will not name the man in either of your lordship's language, yet, to give your lordship an instance of the connexion between names and things, I beg to add, that, in the language of ancient Greece, his name is VULTURE. This translation, my lord, supersedes the necessity of introducing a third language into a province, which has already one too many. In the last clause, my lord, you will cordially concur; but you may not adopt my interpretation of it. It is the French language, that I deem superfluous; it is the English, that is the object of your lordship's proscription. Has not your lordship, as I have already shewn, threatened virtually to banish the English language from every public department by law? Has not your lordship, so far as 'the executive power of the Governor' can go, already banished that language

by answering the Assembly's 'flattering and kind' address in a French original and an English translation? The force of weakness can no farther go. Would your lordship deem it a compliment or an insult, were 'the English inhabitants of this province' to speak only the French language within the vice-regal halls? If a compliment, who would not pity your weakness? If an insult, who would regret your chastisement? But this, my lord, is a digression from a digression. The original digression was intended to call your lordship's most serious attention to the almost universal suspicion, that the bird of prey has rooted his talons in your lordship's mind, and draws it hither and thither with every flap of his ominous wing—or, in plain terms, that one of your colleagues exerts over your lordship an influence, equally dishonourable and unconstitutional. Such a suspicion, my lord, must materially diminish your usefulness, whether as Governor or as Commissioner; and your lordship cannot too speedily refute the suspicion by resolutely casting off the living incubus. Your lordship cannot prevent the bird of prey from continuing a Commissioner; but your lordship will incur a heavy responsibility, if your too easy reliance on his superior wisdom virtually renders him the Commissioner.

In regard to the practical result of your lordship's democratic doctrine as to 'the great body of the people,' I need not say much. It would manifestly enable the French demagogues to oppress 'the English inhabitants of this province'; and any individual, who doubts that they would be willing to do so, possesses much more of clarity than of knowledge.

The latter part of the fifth paragraph, my lord, suggests some important considerations. It seems to reserve the more important share of the official patronage to the imperial cabinet, and is quite in keeping with the proverbially grasping selfishness of modern liberals. This view of the case, my lord, enables me to reconcile the apparently contradictory promises of the preceding part of the paragraph. Your lordship promised 'an entire disregard of distinctions derived from difference of origin'; and your lordship also promised to appoint only men 'acceptable to the great body of the people.' The promised reference to the imperial cabinet reconciles these apparent contradictions in a manner not very gratifying to 'the English inhabitants of this province.' The imperial cabinet will dispense the official patronage with 'the utmost impartiality' among Englishmen and Frenchmen; but that it may not violate your lordship's second promise, it will select the Englishmen not from 'the English inhabitants of this province,' who want the 'most essential' qualification, but from the place-hunting dependants of Downing-Street, who, for the sake of office and emolument, would make themselves 'acceptable to the great body' of the Esquimaux or the Hottentots. Thus, my lord, will 'the English inhabitants of this province' be doomed to 'a state of political inferiority,' be branded as unworthy of serving his Majesty in any capacity, be oppressed as the common victims of Frenchmen and Frenchified Englishmen.

I have the honor to be,
My lord,
Your Lordship's most ob'thumble servant,
CAMILUS.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, November 11.

This day, at 3 o'clock, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Council, went up to the Castle of St. Lewis and presented the following Address to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief:—

To His Excellency, Archibald, Earl of Gosford, &c. May it please Your Excellency.

1. We His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council of Lower Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled beg leave to return Your Excellency our thanks for your Speech from the Throne on opening the present Session of the Legislature.

2. We feel the importance of the circumstances under which Your Excellency meets us, amidst difficulties which have arisen in the Province, and of late years have produced embarrassments in the administration of the Government, in consequence of the withholding the Supplies which are required for defraying the expenses of the Civil Establishment, and for carrying the Law into effect, of which the due execution affords the surest pledge for the happiness and security of society.

3. We trust that His Majesty's views, as well as the means he has taken to make an enquiry on the spot, may have the effect, by making known the true state of things, of facilitating to His Majesty's Government the means of remedying the

grievances of which the subjects of His Majesty in the Province may have to complain, and of satisfying their just demands.

4. It becomes our duty to express our gratitude for the views and intentions, and for the lively solicitude of His Majesty towards this Province, as communicated to us by Your Excellency, and of the assurance of the firm determination of Your Excellency to give effect to these wise and generous intentions. The frank declaration of Your Excellency can hardly fail to inspire those sentiments of confidence so necessary between the different branches of Government.

5. We pray Your Excellency to accept of our thanks and the expression of our gratitude for the assurances you give us, and for the sentiments as well as for the principles which you have manifested relating to those objects, particularly with respect to the spirit of impartiality in the instructions received by Your Excellency, and for the positive commands contained therein.

6. We feel it our particular duty to express to Your Excellency, our satisfaction for what is contained in your Speech, relating to the difference of origin of the inhabitants of this Province respectively, to the distribution of places, to the accumulation and incompatibility of certain offices in the same persons, to the refusal made to the Legislature of documents necessary for prosecution of its enquiries, to the too frequent reservation of Bills for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure to the use both languages generally spoken in the country, to calling on the Judges for extra judicial opinions on matters that might subsequently come before them for decision, of an interference in the elections of the Representatives of the people; and we cannot but applaud the views of justice which Your Excellency manifests with respect to these several subjects.

7. We have also received with satisfaction the assurance Your Excellency gives us, that you are resolved to afford your co-operation in those measures that may lead to fix the fees in some of the public offices, according to just and equitable principles, between the public officers and individuals, to put an end to the complaints relating to certain rules of practice made by the Courts of Law, and to render the proceedings of the superior tribunals more prompt and methodical and less expensive.

8. We shall thankfully receive the copies of the Despatches which Your Excellency proposes to make to us with respect to the Clergy Reserves, and this will be the object of our most serious consideration, as well as the project of all measures which may relate to the same.

9. We have reason to rejoice at the opinion entertained by Your Excellency with regard to the inhabitants of the country, of their moral character, and the happy results of their institutions and establishments, as well as the assurance that we shall receive the protection of England with regard to these objects.

10. We feel that it is maintaining the public peace and good order, by insuring an equality of rights to all His Majesty's subjects in this Province without any distinction, that we may indulge the hope of being able to avail ourselves of all our resources, of a fertile soil, a healthy climate, and of the advantages of our situation, with relation to commerce and navigation. Union alone can produce this effect—our dissensions would necessarily be the means of paralyzing all our efforts to obtain the same.

11. We will also give our attention to such useful Statutes as have recently expired, and more particularly to the one which Your Excellency has mentioned, passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled 'An Act to continue for a limited time, and to amend certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the collection of the Revenues at the several Inland Ports of the Province.' We will also give attention to the state of the Prisons and their present discipline, and to the expediency of adopting some more efficient measures for repressing crimes and preventing its increase in this Province.

12. Dissensions between Legislative bodies, are not only obstacles to the advancement of the public welfare, but necessarily produce public calamities; we indulge the hope that they will be replaced by feelings of moderation and mutual forbearance, and that we may be able to co-operate for the advancement of the country.

To which His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief was placed to make the following answer:—

Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

I return you my thanks for this Address. I trust that the measures which His Majesty has commanded me to adopt, may lead to the most successful results, that

dissensions may cease, and good will & harmony be restored.

To the principles & sentiments which I announced at the opening of the Session I shall firmly adhere, persuaded that by so doing, I shall best discharge the duties which His Majesty has been pleased to confide to me, and promote the general interests of this great community.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, Nov. 11, 1835. }

From the Montreal Gazette.

The Protestant Vindicator, whose atrocious slanders against the ROMAN CATHOLIC Clergy and Nuns of this city, we lately considered it our duty, as tolerant and honest Protestants, to expose, has returned to the charge, and in the most sophistical manner, has attempted to reply to the remarks which have proceeded from the Protestant journals of Montreal and Quebec—the Herald, Courier, True Briton and Gazette of this city, and the Mercury of the latter. It is useless for us to enter further into the vindication of those, who, by the purity of their lives, their integrity and virtue, their religious habits and charitable character, have won the esteem and respect of all classes of the community, (whatever their creed or whatever their origin) among whom they reside. Here they are known and honored, and it matters little what may be said of them beyond the circle where their usefulness is appreciated and their moral character fully understood.

But the Protestant Vindicator thinks that all the public journals who have entered their protest against his calumnious charges, are either in the interest of the Catholic community, or are hypocritical in their religious belief. The Rev. George Bourne, to whom, from different circumstances within our knowledge, and from the style and language of the various statements which have appeared, we must attribute the articles in question in the Protestant Vindicator, is well aware that such insinuations are utterly at variance with truth. We, like the cotemporaries we have named are subject to no Catholic influence, nor are we in any manner directly or indirectly attached to the Romish faith. The course of truth and the character of our city were at stake, and all promptly answered to the appeal which common justice made upon us, as representatives of public feeling, to repudiate a slander so unjustly cast upon our community by a fanatical and unchristian libeller, who, unfortunately for the tolerant character of Protestantism, has obtained control of a newspaper press.

From whatever source the statements were derived, which have found their way into public circulation through the columns of the Protestant Vindicator, and which are likewise, we observe, to form the subject of a book, intended to lay bare what the fanatics are pleased to term, the abominations of a conventual life, (the pecuniary success that attended the publication of Miss REED's wonderful history of the Charlestown seminary, holding out a high premium for such tales of fiction,) we can assure the Protestant Vindicator that there are now prepared a sufficiency of affidavits, derived from enlightened Protestants, among whom is the very mother of the infatuated and unfortunate girl who has been made a tool in the hands of designing characters, not only to contradict to the fullest extent, the foul accusations that have been made, but also to place the conduct of some Reverend gentlemen, connected with the Protestant Vindicator and its party, in no enviable position either as to honesty or morality. Some of these affidavits have already been published in the Ami du Peuple of this city, and others have been given, equally corroborative of the dissolute habits of the individual, from whose impure lips the Vindicator has derived its falsehood, the moral character of the objects of its calumny, and the very suspicious demeanour of gentlemen from the neighboring States, who lately visited this city in reference to this disgusting slander. Whenever the promised pamphlet appears, the Vindicator will find that the PROTESTANT PRESS OF LOWER CANADA will be ready to defend, on the most irrefragable evidence, the worth and excellence of our Roman Catholic Clergy, and the Nuns, and establish the vile character of the conspiracy which has been formed against them.

To enable our readers to judge of the character to be given to any reports that may be presented to the House of Assembly from the Standing Committees, we subjoin the following list of the members comprising them.

Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Bessier, President, Amiot, Berthelot, De Bleury, Fortin, Vanfelson, Viger.

Grievances.—Messrs. Bedard, President, Cherrier, Deblois, Gagy, Letourneau, O'Callaghan, Perrault.

Courts of Justice.—Messrs. Vanfelson, President, Barnard, Caron, Cherrier, Gagy, Lafontaine, Thibault.

Revenue and Finances.—Messrs. Morin, President, Bedard, Bessier, De Witt, Huot, Leslie, O'Callaghan.

Public Accounts.—Messrs. De Witt, President, Clapham, Dubord, Houtchkiss, Leslie, Raymond, Scott.

Education.—Messrs. Huot, President, Boutillier, Bouffard, Child, Cardinal, Fraser, Guillet, Girouard, Hebert, Meilleur, Power.

Lands and Seigniorial Rights.—Messrs. Morin, President, Berthelot, Lafontaine, Lacoste, Methot.

Jesuits' Estates.—Messrs. Kimber, President, Barnard, Bessier, De Tonnancour, Mousseau, P. E. Taschereau.

Agriculture.—Messrs. Archambault, President, Beaudoin, Bertrand, Courteau, Deligny, Proulx, Wood.

Commerce.—Messrs. Leslie, President, Baker, Bowman, Dubord Le Bouthillier, Roeburne, Raymond.

Roads & Public Improvements.—Messrs. Archambault, President, Blanchard, Blanchet, Blackburn, P. A. Dorin, Rodier, Simon, Thibault, Tache, A. C. Taschereau, Wells.

Expiring Laws.—Messrs. De Bleury, President, J. Dorin, Knight, Laner, Noel, Pickel, Power.

Private Bills.—Messrs. Viger, President, Bouc, Cazeau, Grannis, Moore, Marquis, Roy.

Hospitals and charitable Institutions.—Messrs. Caron, President, Barty, Bouthillier, Blanchet, Meilleur, Neilson, Tessier.

Contingent expenses and the other objects relating to the interior department of the Assembly.—Messrs. Huot, President, Cote, Goudout, Rodier, Toomy, A. C. Taschereau, Trudel.

Bills engrossed and to be engrossed.—Messrs. Berthelot, President, Clapham, De Bleury, Guillet, Lacoste, Letourneau, A. C. Taschereau.—16.

'UNWRITTEN' COUNTENANCES.—How

little does he know of humanity, who looks to the countenance as an index of the 'inner man,' and how slight and shallow is that man's acquaintance with the workings of human feeling, who believes every one happy that wears a smile upon his lip! 'Flavius is a happy fellow, for you never meet him but you find that comical countenance of his, lit up in the sunshine of its own whimsicality; and he never opens his mouth but to utter one of his own peculiar queerities. He lives upon his humour, and it is not possible that aught save fun, and wit and fancy ever occupies his mind. He is living a life of unembittered mirth, and travelling over the rugged pathway of humanity with griefless tread; threading the sinuosities of life with a light mind and untroubled footstep.' This is a language that we have but too often heard used, and used too, to a being, himself the victim of the most intense sensibility, and who while he was listening to the convivial merriment around him—perhaps contributing his full quota to it, was at the same moment writhing under the agonies of mental distress. Depend upon it, there is no judging of any man's feelings, by his looks, or by his language. He may be setting a table into a full roar of laughter, or he may be making you forget every thing but hilarity and the philosophy of old Democritus, in reading his pages, while his bosom is throbbing under the visitations of its own misery. We have known more than one such man. We have seen him imparting the liveliest feelings to those about him; we have seen every ear prepared to hear something witty from his lips and every countenance holding itself in readiness to 'stretch forth' to its utmost elongation of laughter, at what he should utter; and we never knew him to disappoint the expected luxury. But while we have witnessed this, we have known full well that he who administered to the mirth of others knew nought but sorrow himself! Apparent cheerfulness very often covers concealed woe, and a bright countenance is but too frequently the false flag which the desperate unfurl, when they would commit piracy upon human discernment.

TAKEN BY SURPRISE.—At the time when Mr. Peale was exhibiting his beautiful picture of the Court of Death, in Boston, he sent the late Rev. Dr. Osgood a ticket, on which was inscribed, 'Admit the bearer to the Court of Death'; the old gentleman never having heard of the picture, was utterly confounded.—'I expect to go before long,' said he.—'But I was not prepared for so abrupt a summons.'

THE UPRIGHT, if he suffer calumny to move him, fears the tongue of man, more than the eye of God.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT
OF
LOWER CANADA.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 1835.

Mr. Morin and the other messengers reported that his Excellency has appointed Monday next, at two o'clock, P. M., to receive the House with their Address in answer to his Speech.

Mr. Simon presented two accounts rendered under the Acts 4th William IV., cap. 1 and 3, for the relief of Parishes in distress.

Mr. Child presented a report of School Visitors for Stanstead county.

Mr. Leslie presented the report of the Insane and Foundlings in the General Hospital of the Grey Nuns of Montreal; referred.

Mr. Huot presented the report of the Commissioner for the Deaf and Dumb inhabitants of Quebec; referred.

Mr. Leslie presented a petition of inhabitants of Ashton, Bulstrode and other Townships in the county of Drummond, for a change in the place at which the Election is held, and an immediate census of the county to enable a second member being returned; referred.

Mr. Bedard, a petition of Pierre Duplain, to be indemnified for having been deprived of the lease of a farm on Grosse Isle; referred.

Mr. Viger, a petition of inhabitants of St. Jean, St. Luce, and St. Marguerite d'Blairfndie, to be erected into a separate county; referred.

Mr. Bedard, a petition of inhabitants of the Chemin des Caps, complaining that the Commissioners under the Acts for the relief of Parishes in distress, had refused or neglected to give them any relief; referred.

Mr. Vanfelson, a petition of Benjamin Fortier, a Pilot who has been deprived of his Branch for life, praying to be reinstated or to be pensioned; referred.

Mr. Leslie, a petition of the Montreal Board of Trade, for an extension of the Warehousing system to the city of Montreal; referred.

Mr. Dubord, a petition for the extension of the Quebec Bank Charter; referred.

Mr. Power, a petition of Amasa Bebee, for remuneration for services as Treasurer and Clerk to the Commissioners for erecting a Gaol and Court Hall at New Carlisle; referred.

Mr. Power a petition of Martin Shepard, for a remuneration for services as Interpreter to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace at Gaspé; referred.

Mr. Power, a petition of John McCallan, keeper of the Gaol and court Hall at New Carlisle, for an increase of salary; referred.

Mr. Leslie, a petition of residents and proprietors upon the Island of Montreal, to be incorporated for the purpose of making a Rail Road from Montreal to Lachine; referred.

Mr. Leslie, a petition of the Champlain and St. Lawrence Rail Road company, for permission in their corporate capacity to keep a Ferry between Laprairie and Montreal; referred.

Mr. Cardinal, a petition of inhabitants of the County of Laprairie, against the prayer of the last preceding petition; referred.

Eleven petitions for aid towards Education and Schools were presented, and referred, viz:—By Mr. Tachel 1, Mr. Kimber 1, Mr. Leslie 1, Mr. Viger 1, Mr. Toomy 2, Mr. Huot 1, Mr. Caron 1, Mr. Bady 1, Mr. Wood 1, Mr. Knight 1.

Ten petitions for aid towards internal communications were presented and referred, viz:—By Mr. Lafontaine 1, Mr. Proulx 1, Mr. Archambault 1, Mr. O'Callaghan 2, Mr. Blanchet 1, Mr. Toomy 1, Mr. Huot 2, Mr. Bedard 1.

Mr. Simon, a petition of the residents at the road called La Chemin des Caps, for an annual grant to enable them to keep up their establishments; referred.

Mr. Cazeau, a petition of inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Laurent and St. Pierre, Island of Orleans, praying that the other parishes on the Island and also the inhabitants of Quebec, may be compelled to assist them in keeping up the winter roads on the ice from the Island to Quebec; referred.

On motion of Mr. Viger, the Ordinance 27th Geo. II. cap. 3, relating to the billeting of troops and the transport of Government effects, to be considered Monday next.

The Public Officers Salaries Attachment Bill was reported and ordered to be engrossed.

The Report of the Committee on the Tenders for Printing was presented, and committed for Tuesday next.

Mr. Gagy introduced a bill to consolidate the several Acts relating to the Administration of Justice in the District of St. Francis; second reading Friday next.

Mr. Bedard introduced a Bill to enable his Majesty to acquire the Island called 'Grosse Isle,' for the public uses of the Province, and to indemnify the proprietor thereof; second reading 1st December next.

Provincial Statutes reprinting bill was read the second time and engrossed.

The bill to ascertain the manner in which persons shall hereafter be admitted to practice the law, or to practice as notaries was read the second time, and committed for Monday next.

The Religious Congregations Relief bill,

was amended in Committee; to be printed Monday next.

The bill to repeal certain parts of the Ordinance 25th Geo. III. cap. 4, concerning persons to be admitted to practice the law, was amended and engrossed.

Monday, Nov. 9, 1835.

One o'clock, P. M.

Mr. O'Callaghan, rose in his place and acquainted the House that he had been informed by one of the Messengers during the sitting of the House, and whilst the Journal was reading that a Mr. Phillip De Gaspé wished to speak to him; he retired in consequence and met Mr. De Gaspé in the Wardrobe. Mr. De Gaspé requested him to follow him; he did so, but declined retiring into the street not having had his hat on, whereupon Mr. De Gaspé asked him if he was the author of a certain paragraph in a Montreal paper; he denying it, Mr. De Gaspé grasped something like a whip in his hand, and threatened him with personal violence, if he came outside the building. Mr. De Gaspé at the same time used gross language to him, calling him a *sacré bache*, and other such epithets, whereupon he called upon one of the Messengers of the House to interfere. Mr. De Gaspé also threatened him with personal violence the first time he should meet him outside of the House.

On motion of Mr. Fortin, Resolved, That the facts stated in the said declaration constitute a breach of the privileges of this House, of which the said Philip Aubert De Gaspé, the younger, has been guilty; and ordered that he be taken into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending the House, to answer for the said breach of privileges, and to await the judgment of the House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Huot, an address was voted to his Excellency, for £22,000 currency, to pay off the arrears due, and towards defraying the Contingent Expenses of the House for the present Session.

Mr. De Bleury presented the Report of the Commissioners for the improvement of the River Richelieu.

On motion of Mr. DeBlois, the Committee on Roads, &c. was instructed to enquire into the present state of the Metis Road.

On motion of Mr. Morin, his Excellency's message relating to the public accounts was referred to the Standing Committee of public accounts and ordered to be printed; and the Message relating to convicts committed for Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Caron, the petition of W. L. Felton presented on the 4th instant, was referred to the Committee on the Bill for reprinting the Provincial Statutes.

Mr. Boutillier presented the Report of the Commissioners for the erection of a Court House and Gaol in the County of St. Hyacinthe; referred to committee on public accounts.

Mr. Girouard was added to parish and Town officers bill.

Mr. Tache presented two accounts under the Acts 4th, Will. IV. Cap 1 and 3, for the relief of parishes in distress and Mr. DeBlois, one.

Mr. Viger presented the Report of the Chamber canal commissioners; referred.

Mr. Viger also presented the Report of the commissioners for the St. John's and Laprairie canal.

Mr. Dubord presented the accounts of the commissioners for the erection of light houses.

Mr. Grannis presented a report of Stanstead county school visitors.

Sixty-six petitions relating to various objects were presented.

Mr. De Bleury introduced the three following bills; second reading Wednesday next.

Bill to regulate the exercise of the right appertaining to proprietors and lessors, against their tenants and lessees, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Bill to prevent debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immovable property under seizure to the injury of their creditors.

Bill for the more easy and less expensive decision of differences between masters and mistresses and their servants, and labourers in the country parts of this province.

The members indemnity bill, (Yeas 43, Nays 6.) the public officers salaries attachment bill to repeal certain parts of an ordinance concerning persons to be admitted to practice the law or to practice as notaries in this province were passed.

On motion of Mr. Perrault, the standing committee of agriculture was instructed to examine the treatise on agriculture, published in English by Mr. William Evans, and to enquire whether it would not be expedient to cause the said work to be abridged, and such abridgement to be translated into French, and to order a certain number of copies thereof to be printed, in order to its circulation among the agricultural population of the country; and to enquire what would be the probable expense of translating, and printing the same.

On motion of Mr. Vanfelson, resolved, that the thanks of this House be given to the Hon. D. B. Viger, for his services as agent of this province, and for the zeal, patriotism, assiduity and talent displayed by him in acquitting himself of his mission and supporting the divers claims entrusted to his care and more especially the petitions of this House to both Houses of the Imperial Parliament, complaining of the numerous grievances and serious abuses set forth in the resolutions adopted, by this House on 21st February 1834.

On motion of Mr. Vanfelson, the thanks

of the House were also voted to Augustin Norbert Morin, Esq.

The religious congregation relief bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The second reading of the road laws deferred till to-morrow.

The Montreal new public square bill read the second time, and referred.

A resolution was passed, declaring it expedient to repeal the ordinance 27th Geo. III. cap. 3, for quartering the troops upon certain occasions in the country parishes, and providing for the conveyance of effects belonging to government.

The consideration of the bill to ascertain the manner in which persons shall be hereafter admitted to practice in law or to practice as Notaries in this province, was deferred till to-morrow.

The following resolutions were passed in committee; to be reported to-morrow.—

1. That Commissioners be appointed for the improvement of the Harbour of Montreal, should be permitted to borrow, upon legal interest, or on advantageous terms, if practicable, a sum not exceeding 10,000 pounds currency, the interest of which to be guaranteed by the Province, in the same manner as former loans. 2. That a sum not exceeding 2600 pounds currency, be granted for the purchase of a vessel to receive the Steam Dredging Machinery.

TUESDAY, NOV. 10.

The Clerk laid before the House two Road Commissioners' Reports.

The Deputy Sergeant at Arms reported that he had taken Mr. De Gaspé into custody.

On motion of Mr. Leslie, the Lachine Canal Commissioners' Report for 1834, was deferred.

Mr. Morin was added to the Committee on the Petitions for a Free Bridge over the River Saint Charles.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the Standing Committee on Roads, &c. was instructed to enquire whether it is not expedient to continue the appropriation for roads and public improvements which this House passed by bill during the session of 1834.

On motion of Mr. Morin, an Address was voted to his Excellency, for a list of all applications made to his Majesty's Government for a mutation of tenure under the Imperial Act 6th Geo. IV. cap. 59, since the date of a similar Address of the 24th Nov. 1832.

Mr. Lafontaine presented the Report of the Committee appointed to point out a proper person to fill the situation of Law Clerk, & to whom was referred the Clerk's Report relating to his assistants; committed for to-morrow.

Mr. Gagy was added to the Standing Committee of Agriculture.

The Report of the Commissioners for the improvement of the River Richelieu, was referred.

Two Messages were ordered to the Council for leave of the honbles. Jonathan Sewell, Lewis Gagy and Samuel Hatt, to be examined before Special committees of this House.

Mr. Viger introduced a bill to repeal the Ordinance concerning quartering the troops on certain occasions in the country parishes, and the conveyance of effects belonging to the Government; second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Walcott delivered the following Message:—

Gosford, Governor in chief,

With reference to that part of his Speech on the opening of the Session, wherein the Governor in chief, adverting to the question of the clergy Reserves, promises to cause to be communicated to the Legislature without delay, copies of the Earl of Ripon's Dispatches on that subject, the Governor in chief now transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, extract from a Despatch received from Viscount Goderich dated the 21st Nov. 1834, and a copy of another Despatch from that Nobleman of the same date, with a copy of the draught of a bill therein enclosed; and the Governor in chief, in pursuance of instructions to that effect, invites the House to resume the consideration of the question upon the terms of the Earl of Ripon's proposal, to every part of which his Majesty's government continues to adhere.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, 10th Nov., 1835.

On motion of Mr. Morin, the preceding message and Documents accompanying it, were referred to the committee on Lands and Seigniorial Rights, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. De Bleury presented the first Report on Expiring Laws, and introduced a bill to continue for a limited time, certain Acts therein mentioned; second reading Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Thibaudan, an Address was voted to his Excellency, for communication of any Despatch or other Document that may have been received in answer to the Address of the House of 19th March, 1833, praying the late Governor in chief to transmit to the King certain resolutions adopted by this house, as well as certain other documents and evidences tending to show the inexpediency of annexing the district of Gaspé to the Province of New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. Fortin, it was resolved, that Philip Aubert De Gaspé, the younger, now in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms attending this House, be for his said offence, committed to the common gaol of this district, and be therein imprisoned during one month, to be computed from this day; and ordered that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Mr. O'Callaghan presented the report of the commissioners for the improvement

of the navigation of the River Yamaska.

Three petitions from Saint David, Saint Michael and Saint Hyacinthe for aid to improve the navigation of the River Yamaska, were referred.

Fifty three petitions were presented and referred to various committees.

Mr. De Bleury moved, that the time for receiving private petitions be extended till the 21st inst. Yeas 22, Nays 23.

The resolutions passed in committee yesterday, relating to the Montreal harbour & Steam Dredging Vessel were reported and concurred in.

The Road Laws bill was read the second time and referred.

Resolutions were passed in committee on the Tenders for Printing, to be reported to-morrow.

Amendments were made in committee to the Advocates and Notaries commissions Bill.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 1835.

Mr. O'Callaghan reported the following answer to the address of the 2d instant, relating to Mr. Justice Gale:—

Gentlemen,—I request you to acquaint the House of Assembly that I have not received any instructions from His Majesty's Ministers on the subject of the complaint of the House mentioned in this Address, and that I shall cause to be conveyed to the House, without delay, copies of all such communications and dispatches asked for in this Address as are within my reach, relating to the nomination of Samuel Gale, Esquire, to be one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench in the District of Montreal.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, November 11, 1835.

Mr. Lafontaine reported the following answer to the Address of the 2d instant, relating to Mr. Justice Kerr:—

Gentlemen,—copies of all communications in my possession, received by the colonial authorities from his Majesty's Government, relative to the charges preferred by the House of Assembly against Judge Kerr, shall, without delay, be transmitted to the House.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, November 11, 1835.

Mr. Kimber reported the following answer to the Address of the Forges of St. Maurice:—

Gentlemen,—I request you to acquaint the House of Assembly that I will with pleasure comply with the prayer of this Address, and transmit all such further information as I have received from his Majesty's Government on the subject of the Jesuits' college, and of the lease of the Forges of St. Maurice, together with a copy of the lease of the Forges, and of the instrument under which the present lessee holds lands in the seignory of Cape Magdeleine.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, November 11, 1835.

Mr. Kimber also reported the following answer to the Address of the 4th instant, for the royal instructions to the Duke of Richmond to grant lands to militia officers and men who served during the last war:—

Gentlemen,—I regret that it is not in my power to comply with the prayer of this address, as no trace of the Document alluded to, can be discovered after a most diligent search in the various offices where there was any likelihood of its being deposited. The only proceeding which at all bears upon the subject of grants of land to soldiers who served during the war with the United States, is a general order, dated the 6th of December 1814, issued by Lieut. general Sir Gordon Drummond, founded on an instruction to him from the home Government, which instruction has not been left on record.

A copy of this general order will be furnished to the House of Assembly without delay.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, November 11, 1835.

Mr. Huot reported the following answer to the address of the 9th instant, relating to the contingent Expenses:—

Gentlemen,—In conformity with what I stated in my speech at the opening of this Session, on the subject of the contingencies, I cheerfully accede to the prayer of this address.

Castle of St. Lewis,
Quebec, November 11, 1835.

On motion of Mr. Morin, the House resolved to take into consideration on Saturday next, whether it would not be expedient to resolve, that in case the bill passed by this House for appointing an agent should not become law, this House should appoint an agent.

Mr. speaker laid before the House various letters and documents received from Mr. Roebuck, which were referred to the committee of the whole to sit on Saturday next, on the expediency of appointing an agent.

Mr. Vanfelson introduced a bill for the better relief of the creditors of such as shall become bankrupt, and for other purposes therein mentioned; second reading Monday next.

Two messages were received from the council, granting leave to the honourables Jonathan Sewell, Lewis Gagy and Samuel Hatt, to attend committees of the Assembly.

Mr. Boufford presented two accounts rendered under the acts for the relief of persons in distress.

Mr. Perrault presented the report of the Montreal county agricultural Society.

Mr. Kimber reported the bill to amend Militia pension act; committed for Friday next.

Mr. Meilleur introduced a bill to revive, amend and continue a certain act concern-

ing the police of Boroughs and Villages; second reading Friday next.

The deputy Sergeant at arms reported having lodged Mr. DeGaspé in gaol.

The religious congregations relief bill was passed.

Mr. Morin presented a petition of proprietors of the Parish of St. Anne de Varennes, praying the House to use its efforts to obtain the repeal of the charter of the Lower Canada Land company; referred to the committee on Lands and Seigniorial Rights. Mr. Cardinal was added to the committee and on motion of Mr. Morin, the following instructions were given to the committee:—

1st. To enquire into and report on the circumstances accompanying the several Tenures under which real property is held in this Province; and on the laws which have established or have been introduced by such Tenures. The effect of the said Tenures and Laws on the settlement and improvement of waste lands. The forms of deed or instruments in writing, by which lands held under the said Tenures respectively, may be conveyed or affected. The several systems of conceding and managing lands adopted in this province of different periods of its history, either by the government or by those who had obtained extensive grants on certain conditions; and more especially the sales, concessions, grants, or promises of waste lands, made by the Executive government since the year 1791. The acts passed by the parliament of the United Kingdom, or by the provincial parliament, on the subject of Tenures and of the Laws consequent upon them. The proceedings adopted in consequence of such acts, for the purpose of escheating certain lands granted and promised; and the nature of and the circumstances attending the changes of Tenure which have been effected under the authority of acts passed in Great Britain, as well as in cases where the Crown and Seigniors holding of it, have been the parties, as where the private Seigniors and their *Censitaires* have been such parties.

To be continued.

From the Montreal Herald.

ANTI-GALLIC LETTERS.

No. XXXV.

To his Excellency the Earl of Gosford, etc.
Montreal, 16th Nov., 1835.

MY LORD,

I must defer for a day the consideration of the sixth paragraph of your lordship's speech.

The envious blunderers, who have nothing else to say against Camillus, accuse him of precipitate haste in referring your future deeds from your past expressions. Such fawning time-servers, my lord, pay a very bad compliment either to your head or to your heart or to both. They must mean that, your language, if intelligible, is dishonest, or that, if honest, it is unintelligible. Your lordship may well pray to be protected against such flatterers; and yet your lordship's discovery of a 'flattering and kind manner' in the Assembly's address may lead one to suspect, that your lordship may hail with pleasure the gross insults of the fawning time-servers. My mode of criticism, my lord, is widely different. I first endeavor to understand your words; and I then believe that your lordship will second your words by your actions. Common sense enables me to do the former; common charity compels me to do the latter. I trust, my lord, that you are not yet so far corrupted by foolish 'instructions' or by your intercourse with bigotted demagogues as to consider either common sense or common charity a crime.

Permit me, my lord, to select a few instances, in which the fawning time-servers seem to have been determined neither to believe nor to understand your lordship's language. Firstly, there was, your lordship's declaration, not less 'precise' than your remarkably 'precise instructions,' which, till it should be justified by 'deeds done,' the fawning time-servers were determined to consider as ambiguous or false. Secondly, there was your lordship's beautifully laconic promise of the contingencies.

'To both branches of the legislature, I am authorised to offer my warrants for the payment of their contingent expenses.'

This, my lord, was sufficiently 'precise,' but yet the fawning time-servers either could not understand it or would not believe it. Understanding it and believing it, I considered the 'mysterious' question of the contingencies settled, and anticipated the actual robbery of the treasury as a mere matter of course; but the fawning time-servers exalt your lordship's actual grant into a 'most important piece of intelligence.' I subjoin your lordship's words:—

'Gentlemen,—In conformity with what I stated in my speech at the opening of this session, on the subject of the contingencies, I cheerfully accede to the prayer of this address.'

Your lordship's first clause, by proving that you sometimes act 'in conformity' with what you state, must be a severe blow to the fawning time-servers, who had resolved not to give your lordship credit for so vulgar, so plebeian a virtue as veracity. But your lordship's brief reply does contain one 'piece of intelligence,' certainly 'most important' to your lordship, as an English nobleman, as a prudent governor, as a man of honor. For the sake of argument I shall admit, that your 'precise instructions' compelled you to 'accede to the prayer of this address;' but surely, my lord, your noble and right honorable masters were not so unreasonably cruel as to command you, 'cheerfully' to put your

hand into the public chest, 'cheerfully' to violate the very constitution, which your gallant colleague is to defend with the sword, 'cheerfully' to become the accomplice of Roebuck and the patron of revolutionary conventions. Good heavens, my lord of Gosford, are you mad enough to glory in your shame, hardened enough to rejoice in a delegated opportunity of doing evil, degraded enough to be 'cheerful' under the double lash of a Frenchified cabinet and a French faction? Do not, my lord, suppose, that I have lost my temper. No, my lord; with the pen as with the knife, it is temper that cuts keenly, deeply, fatally. It is not, my lord, for a humble individual, who has neither hereditary title to disgrace nor official dignity to prostitute, to expect, that your lordship will answer these letters; but I do expect, that your lordship, as a Commissioner of Inquiry, will either yield to my arguments or elude their force to the satisfaction of your intellect, your own conscience, your own honor.

Cheerfully, 'my lord! That accursed word, which almost concentrates in itself the whole force of 'Smile and smile and be, &c.' shall be handed down, if Camillus should write a history of Canada for the purpose, to an indignant, a contemptuous, a scornful posterity. Whether Camillus may or may not write such a history, your lordship may rest assured, that, notwithstanding your lordship's attempt to make the French at once the official and the fashionable language of this colony, any future history of Lower Canada will be written only in the English language, only with an English pen, only with English feelings. If your lordship's ambition extends to posthumous reputation, I sincerely pity your lordship. But this, my lord, is a digression.

If, my lord, the fawning time-servers were contented with patiently and silently waiting for 'deeds done,' I should not condescend to notice their treacherous imbecility; but when I find them calling on 'all loyal men' to 'give him their support, because he comes in the king's name, clothed with royal authority and with good intentions,' and in the same 'sensible remarks' admitting, that the French demagogues are 'his French allies,' I must, my lord, boldly expose their ignorance, their weakness, their dishonesty. Have the fawning time-servers the audacity to advise 'all loyal men' to support the executive ally of the demagogues, because, forsooth, he is 'clothed with royal authority and with good intentions?' The language may be critically correct, for the 'royal authority' and the 'good intentions' are fully as superficial, and fully as easily laid aside as an unbuttoned cloak. No, my lord, as long as the French demagogues are your lordship's 'French allies,' I shall consider it the solemn duty of myself and every man of English blood to oppose, to obstruct, to embarrass every movement of the unholy coalition.

Your lordship is said to be a classical scholar; and I present you with a passage from Demosthenes's oration *De Corona*, which will convince your lordship, that the precipitate haste of Camillus, if censured by the fawning time-servers, has at least the warm approbation of the prince of orators.

The adviser and the sycophant though they do not resemble each other in any one respect, differ chiefly in this. The former anticipates probable results from actual appearances, and renders himself morally responsible to the believers in his anticipations. The latter, after having been silent, when he ought, like the former, to have spoken, bravely away furiously, when he sees 'deeds done.' * * * The end in deed when the Deity shall have determined it, is within the knowledge of every sycophant; but the anticipation itself displays the wisdom of the adviser.

In Montreal, my lord, who is the adviser and who is the sycophant?
I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most ob't humble servant,
CAMILLUS.

MISSISSKOU STANDARD.
FRELIGHSBURG, NOV. 24, 1835.

The first objections, that we shall state, apply to the mechanical department of the Registry office.

1. The want of suitable buildings in which to preserve the volumes. The books at present, in most if not in all cases, are kept in the offices of Notaries, exposed to accidents from fire and midnight depredators. A fire proof building of stone or brick should have been erected before the opening of a Register book; at the very least, an iron safe should have been procured.

2. The books should testify, in the very substance of the paper, what they are; in other words, the papermaker should be instructed to stamp on every sheet the words 'Public Records of Lower Canada.' The books would thus be like a notarial deed of settlement; they would prove themselves.

3. The possible want of uniformity in the volumes, as to length, breadth, and thickness. To a common observer, this fault may not appear but to the eye of a man of business it is a sore. Our contemporary, the *Irish Advocate*, says that the system in the United States, does not materially vary from that prevalent in Scotland, if so, how beautiful must it not be to

see, through the whole width and breadth of that vast republic, the universal similarity of their public registers. The apparent identity of the books gives a purchaser a feeling of security, in addition to that arising from the fact of security.

4. Were the Registrars bound to procure books of any certain size, they ought, then, to be bound to transcribe only a certain number of words upon a page. The Registrars have, at this moment, a direct interest in crowding upon a page the greatest possible quantity of words: it saves paper. A niggardly registrar may be induced to save paper at the expense of legibility. The Act should have been most explicit upon this point. We have heard that in one office, in the Townships, there is but one margin for two common pages the Registrar commences the line at the margin, on the left hand, and writing across the binding, finishes it, at the end of the corresponding line on what is commonly the right hand page.

5. The insertion of the day and hour of presenting a deed, should have been appointed to be made in the body of the book; in words and not on the margin in figures.

To be continued.

To the Editor of the *Mississkoui Standard*.
Sir:—I am but a plain man and attend habitually to my ordinary avocations, and consequently, I am not much acquainted with political affairs. And, with the present state of Provincial politics, I am particularly puzzled. What first aroused my attention to the subject, in any great degree, was the indignation exhibited in your first remarks upon the Governor's Speech. Now I could not see any thing in the Speech to be very angry at, though it did seem a little "too sweet to be wholesome." And the "contingencies" are much talked of. Are not the Assembly entitled to draw their necessary expenses from the public chest? or must they "find themselves, and go to the brook to drink?" If they are legally entitled to them, how does the Governor "violate the Constitution" and "deserve impeachment," by granting them? Much is also said about the House of Assembly and the Demagogues. Pray, what do they want which the people of the Townships do not want, or which would be a real disadvantage to them? What is the grand ulterior object, of what is denominated, the French faction.

A brief, candid, and plain statement of facts, where you have them, and your opinions, where facts are wanting upon the subjects referred to, and in answer to the above queries, would much oblige one of your constant readers, and probably many more, who like myself are so much engaged in their ordinary business that they have no time to dive deep enough into the labyrinth of politics to gather sufficient information for the formation of correct opinions on the subject.

I am, Sir, with much respect,
Your obedient Servant,
QUESTIST.

St. Armand, Nov. 24th, 1835.
In compliance with the request of *Querist*, we shall state concisely our answers to his questions. We beg to refer him for more detailed information to the letters of *S. D.*, published in this Journal some time ago,—particularly to the one in number 13,—and to our Editorial columns.

The contingent expenses of the two Houses of our Provincial Parliament, are, in kind, those of every legislative body in the world, and are such, that unless paid, the legislative body cannot go on. They arise from the purchase of fire, stationery, &c. and from printing. To those expenses the two Houses are entitled, because, unless paid, the Houses cannot proceed; and by law the Governor is authorised to grant his warrant for their amount, upon the Address of either House respectively. All other payments, from the public chest, must be by bill, that is, they must be sanctioned by the three branches of the Legislature; and no office, for which public money is to be paid, can be created except with consent of the same three branches. Let our *Querist*, whom, from his letter we judge to be candidly wishing information, bear these two maxims of the British Constitution steadily in view, while we apply them to the reasonable assumptions of the House of Assembly in particular, and to my lord of Gosford's treasonable acquiescence in them.

The office of Librarian to the House of Assembly should have been created by bill; the Assembly created it by its own resolution. If that House can, by simple resolution, create one office, it can, by simple resolution, create any number of offices, accordingly it has, by simple resolution, created the office of Agent in England,—and may create the office of agent in as many countries as it chooses. If the House of Assembly can create such offices alone, so can the Legislative Council, alone & so, in fact, may the Governor.—The salaries of such offices from no part of the contingent expenses of any one branch, for the legislative duties, can be carried on without them; they, therefore, should be provided for by bill. If they are not so provided for, then the application of the public money, to the payment of them, is illegal; it is an in-

fringement of the liberty of the subject, & a violation of the well known landmarks of the Constitution.

The money of the people of this province, belongs to the people of this province, not to the House of Assembly, nor to lord Gosford, nor to the King; and it is to be paid out in conformity to the laws of the province. Earl Gosford has—without law—seized that money and handed it over to the Assembly, because that body gave it the false name of *contingency*; so far, therefore, we are taxed contrary to law. The salary of Librarian is declared by the House of Assembly to be £200 a year; that of Viger, while Agent, was £1700 a year, and Roebuck's is £1100 a year. The Legislative Council has not yet appointed an Agent, because it knows such appointment to be contrary to the constitution; its right to appoint one, however, is as good as that of the Assembly. We request our Township *Querist*, now to reflect, how it is possible that canals can be dug, or railroads built, when the public money is so liable to be squandered away by any one branch of our legislature.

The House of Assembly too, by one of the 92 Resolutions, created as many offices as there were persons, who chose to accept them, and pledged the money of the people for payment of their expenses. Hence the seditious conventions and committees of last year, and the journeys, which the French members have taken to these Townships, in order to induce us to throw off our loyalty to the King, and put on the yoke of Papineau. Of the expenses of those persons our friend *Querist*, as well as every other inhabitant of the Townships, pays his share; because Earl Gosford 'cheerfully accedes to the prayer' of the Assembly, provided it think proper to demand the whole revenues of the country, under the name of contingency. The whole amount now granted to the Assembly, is the enormous sum of EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS; of this sum it owes as actual *contingency* about 50 thousand dollars, which it therefore ought to receive; but the payment of the balance of thirty eight thousand dollars, is a direct breach of the Constitution and every man in the Province must condemn the person who has been guilty of it. How is it possible, that the people can yield either respect or confidence to a Governor, who dishonours his country and himself, by saying that he 'cheerfully accedes' to a violation of the constitution?

We proceed farther in reply, to shew what the Townships want, and what the French demagogues want. We want more English members of Assembly—we want the English law, as it exists in the United States,—we want the country to be opened up for settlement,—we want a tax to be laid on produce coming from the U. S., at least as great as that, which the United States lays upon our produce,—we want emigration to be encouraged, by which the wild land, now useless, might be settled, trade would be increased, our property would soon be doubled, aye, trebled in value,—we want our tenure of free and common socage, to be preserved,—and we want the Judges to be independent both of the King and the people.

The French faction wants to engross the whole executive and judicial power in the colony, it wants our tenures abrogated, and the French tenure substituted in its place,—it wants an elective council and thus obtain, in fact, another French Assembly,—it wants to hinder the settlement of the Townships by keeping up agitation in the Province, in order to frighten emigrants from our shores,—it wants to establish the old French laws in the Townships—and gradually to Frenchify the whole country, in order at last, to establish a French republic in Lower Canada. It has thrown out all bills for taxing U. S. produce,—it has this session, refused to allow a rail road to be built from Quebec to the state of Maine, because that rail road would lay open a portion of the Townships,—and has thrown out a petition because it was from the English citizens of the West Ward of Montreal,—it last session trampled under foot, a petition for an Academy at Sherbrooke, because Sherbrooke is an English county,—and the infamous leader of the faction declared in Parliament that 'the people of the Townships had abandoned the land of their birth, and were ready to sell that of their adoption for dollars,' and in his address to the West Ward, he forbade his French dupes to trade with Englishmen. The faction, too, with the assistance of their agent, Mr. Roebuck, this summer endeavored to ruin the colony by the destruction of our timber trade.

We have been at pains to be plain in our language, for our cause requires only to be understood in order to acquire supporters; let the inhabitants of the Township reflect and say, whether the French faction wishes the good of the country at large, and especially does it wish the good of the Townships.—Let them look at the condition of the French *habitans*, they are as ignorant and as devoid of enterprise to-day as they were fifty years ago, and to the same condition would the French faction like to see us reduced. We ask with emphasis, what has the French faction done for the country? What has it done for its own countrymen? What would it do to us, who, by a resolution of the Assembly, are declared to be 'foreigners,' and of 'foreign origin'?

Drowned, at Philipsburg, on Tuesday last, the 17th inst. two French Canadians, *Joseph Paul* and *Antoine Millet*, the first leaving a wife and six children, the latter leaving a wife and seven children; they were fishing in a small canoe, which upset and before assistance could reach them they were so chilled that they sunk and perished. The families of these unfortunate men are left destitute of the means of subsistence, and are consequently, deserving objects of the active benevolence of those who have been more highly favored by a bountiful Providence.

The supposition of the *Irish Advocate*, is a natural one, but we beg to inform him, that we are in the communion of the Church of England.

A Cabbage, weighing 32 pounds, was raised this season, in Mr. J. E. Campbell's garden, foot of the current St. Mary, near Montreal.

In the garden of Conrad Derrick, Esq. Caldwell's Manor, a Beet was raised which weighed nine pounds and ten ounces.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
ASHES, Pots per cwt.	31	6	32	0
Peas	40	0	41	0
Montreal Brands.				
Flour Superior	00	0	20	0
Fine	27	0	27	3
Middling	0	0	23	6
Polards	17	6	20	0
Superfine, U. S.	29	6	30	0
Red, L. C. Wh. per minot	5	6	5	9
Indian Corn, per min.	3	0	2	9
Buck Wheat, per min.	2	5	2	9
Salt, Liverpool, per min.	1	9	2	0
Pork, Mess. per bbl.	90	0	92	6
"P. Mess	75	0	77	6
"Prime	65	0	67	6
"Cargo	55	0	60	0

BIRTHS.
On the 15th inst. Mrs. James Lee, of a Son.

MARRIED.
At West Alburg, on the 8th inst., by Wm. L. Sowles Esq., Philip Bissel to Miss Mariette Vaughan, both of Caldwell's Manor, L. C.

NEW STORE.
SPLENDID GOODS AND CHEAP.
The Subscriber begs leave most respectfully to inform the Public that he is now opening and offering for sale, at Bedford, a large and fashionable assortment of Fall and Winter GOODS, well adapted to the season—
Groceries consisting of
Young Hyson, Imperial & Hyson Skin Teas, of an excellent quality, and very low;
Tobacco, Molasses, Sugar, Spices, &c. &c.;
Salmon, Mackerel, Herring, and Codfish;
Soap, Candles, and Lamp Oil, &c. &c.;
Crockery, Cutlery, and Hard Ware—Iron, Steel, Nails, Shovels, and Spades; Cross Cut and Mill Saws, &c. &c.
And a variety of other articles too numerous to mention; all of which will be sold at REDUCED prices, for cash, or a short approved Credit.
All kinds of PRODUCE will be taken in exchange for Goods. Cash and the highest price will be paid for Butter, Rye, Corn, Oats, Ashes, Lumber, Fur, and Store Hogs, if the latter are delivered in the course of the present month.
PHILIP H. MOORE.
Bedford, Nov. 24, 1835. 33—tf.

NOTICE
IS hereby given that the undersigned, having been duly appointed Tutrix, and Subtutor to the Minor Children of the late John A. Rhodes, Esq., in his life time of St. Armand, request all persons having claims against the said Estate, to present them duly attested, to W. W. Smith, (at his Store, Mississkoui Bay,) on or before the first day of January next; and that all who are indebted to the said Estate do pay the amount of such debts on or before the above named day.
LUCY MATBOCKS,
Widow of the late
JOHN A. RHODES, Tutrix,
W. W. SMITH, Subtutor.
N. B. It is particularly requested that the accounts may be presented on Tuesdays & Thursdays.
W. W. S., Sub.
St. Armand, Nov. 16, 1835. 33—6v.

1000 Bushels best Liverpool SALT, just landed from on board the schooner Malvina, and for sale low, by
W. W. SMITH.
Mississkoui Bay, Nov. 14, 1835. 32—tf.

JUST landed from on board the schooner Malvina, a quantity of Bar, Hcop, and Square IRON, for sale low, by
W. W. SMITH.
Mississkoui Bay, Nov. 14, 1835. 32—tf.

LOOK HERE!
THE Undersigned, gives public notice, that he has this day purchased of Mr. Isaac Hyatt of the Township of Farnham, the Lot number six in the first range of lots in the Township of Assin, he being the Patentee of said lot. This is therefore to forbid all persons trespassing upon said lot of land, under penalty of a rigorous prosecution.
BENJAMIN F. LINDSEY.
Compton, 21st October, 1835. 32—3w.

LOST.
A BAY French horse COTT aged six months, with a star on his forehead, strayed from the dwelling house of the subscriber, on Thursday last, the 19th inst. He is supposed to have followed some one when passing. Whoever will give information concerning him will be rewarded.
R. H. WHITMAN.
St. Armand, 23d Nov. 1835. 33—tf.

WHEREAS Betsey, my wife, has left my bed and board, without just provocation, and is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
WILLIAM BLOOD.
Caldwells Manor, Nov. 7, 1835. 32—3w.

MUNSON & CO. pay Cash for BUTTER.
Aug. 18, 1835. 19—tf.

NEW STORE.
THE subscriber having just returned from New York, has the pleasure of informing his friends and the public, that he has opened a New Store in HIGHGATE, (within two miles of Mississkoui Bay,) and offers at wholesale, a very choice and extensive assortment of the following goods, to wit:
TEAS of all descriptions,
COFFEES, MOLASSES,
Superior Cavendish, Twist and Plug TOBACCO,
SNUFF—Table COD FISH, of superior quality,
Brown COTTONS, a general assortment, SPICES, &c. &c.
Merchants, Traders, and others are most respectfully invited to call and examine the quality and prices.
W. W. SMITH.
Mississkoui Bay, Nov. 3, 1835. 30—tf.

CASH paid for FLAX SEED, by the subscriber, delivered at his Store, W. W. SMITH.
Mississkoui Bay. 29—tf.

Succession of the late Edward Rafferty, deceased.
NOTICE.
THE subscriber being duly appointed Curator, to the said succession, requests all person having claims against the same to present them duly attested, and all who are indebted thereto, to make immediate payment.
JAMES McCANNA.
Frelighsburg, October 13, 1835. 27—12w.

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late GEORGE COOK, Esquire, of St. Armand, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executor, and all to whom the said Estate may be indebted, to present their claims to her for liquidation.
JANE COOK,
JACOB COOK, } Executors.
RALPH TAYLOR,
St. Armand, October 27, 1835.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS. The subscribers are now receiving from London, Liverpool, & Glasgow, an extensive assortment of **STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS**, suitable for the Fall and Winter trade.
ROBERT ARMOUR & CO.
Montreal, October 6, 1835. 27—4w.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he intends resuming the
TAILORING BUSINESS, in all its various branches, at his old stand, in the village of Philipsburg, where he hopes they are sufficiently acquainted with his superior abilities, as a mechanic, to need no further recommendation. Having just returned from visiting the principal cities of the two Provinces, where he has procured a variety of the latest fashions, he will be enabled to execute his work equal to any, and surpassed by none.
DANIEL FORD.
June 23 1835 11—

BOOKS AND BOOK BINDING!
THE subscriber has just received and now offers for sale, a general assortment of **SCHOOL & MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.** which he will sell cheaper for cash than can be bought at any other establishment in this vicinity. Ruling and Book-Binding in all its branches, executed with neatness and on reasonable terms.
JAMES RUSSELL.
St. Albans, Oct. 27, 1835. 13—1y.



PUBLIC NOTICE
IS hereby given that a WHARF has been completed by the BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY, at Port St. Francis, seven miles above Three Rivers on the South shore of the St. Lawrence, and that Steamboats and other Vessels may land or embark Goods and Passengers at the same, with safety and despatch. The Agent of the COMPANY will for the present season allow free storage for such articles as may be landed at Port St. Francis for transport to the Eastern Townships—or brought to that place for Shipment outwards.
Office of the British American Land Company.
Montreal, August 1, 1835. 19—t

BRIDGE
OVER THE ST. FRANCIS.
THE BRITISH AMERICAN LAND COMPANY are now prepared to contract for building a BRIDGE over the River Saint Francis at Sherbrooke. Persons inclined to erect this bridge, will be required to furnish plans upon which they would recommend its construction, with specifications of the timber and materials required, and estimates of the sums for which they will complete the same, both with and without warranty for five years. It is desirable that plans, &c. should be furnished with as little delay as possible. Any information relating to the site of the Bridge, &c. may be obtained by application at this Office.
Office of the B. A. L. Co.
Sherbrooke, July 20, 1835. 16—tf.

